

## **FISH and WILDLIFE COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

**Meeting Date:** June 14, 2018

**Agenda Item:** Boehm Property FAS Endorsement (R3)

**Division:** Fisheries

**Action Needed:** Endorsement

**Time Needed on Agenda for this Presentation:** 5 Minutes

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### **Background:**

This proposed 9.79-acre donation for an FAS is located on the Yellowstone River at the outskirts of Livingston. The upstream end of the property is located on the outside bend of the river and has been rip rapped at some time in the past to protect the bank from erosion. The river starts turning away from the property at the lower end resulting in a deposition of gravels that culminate in the formation of sandbars. The interior of the property has several structures on it that would have to be removed. Some appear to have been constructed as part of a movie production set. The most prominent feature on the property is a partially constructed hand-hewed log home with an elevated concrete foundation. If the property were accepted by FWP all these structures would have to be removed for public safety reasons.

Due to topographical limitations and river morphology at this location this site would be developed as a day-use-only site for wade angling, carry-in boat access and picnicking. Development would likely only include an access road, a small parking area and potentially a vault latrine, depending on the need and permitting restrictions. Both Carter Bridge FAS, located approximately 3.8 miles upstream and Mayor's Landing FAS approximately 1.7 miles downstream, have excellent boat ramps.

### **Public Involvement Process & Results:**

There has been no public involvement to date.

### **Alternatives and Analysis:**

Alternatives will be analyzed during the environmental review process.

### **Agency Recommendation & Rationale:**

FWP recommends the Commission to endorse the Departments request to pursue discussions with the landowner regarding the potential donation and subsequent development of an FAS on this parcel.

### **Proposed Motion:**

I move to endorse FWP's request to pursue discussions with the landowner regarding the donation of this 9.79-acre parcel of land for future development as an FAS.